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An Evening with Gladstone.

Next Sunday evening at the Congregational church the character and life work of William E Gladstone will be the topic of two addresses. Dr. C. McCormick will speak of "Giadstone, the Statesman." Rev. J. C. Cromer of "Gladstone, the Christian" All are welcome.

Point Well Taken.

To the Editor:-An offense against good order and an aggression on the city rights seems to me to be the using of our sidewalks for advertising purposes. A certain brand of cigars has been posted about our city on public property. There is no knowing where such imposition may end unless stopped. Why should women and children as well as men have to walk on tobacco ads., and have them thrust in their faces when they use our sidewalks?

Respectfully yours, AN OBJECTOR

Free Text Books

City Attorney Hadsall has received from Attorney General Maynard his opinion on certain questions asked him by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond relative to the free text book law. According to the opinion the question of the adoption of the system for this school district was carried at the spring election. Part of the questions and opinion are given:

1st. "In voting at a district meeting on the question of free text books, is a majority of all the votes of the qualified voters of the district required, or is a majority of all those present and voting sufficient?"

2d. "In case a majority of all the district is required, will you please instruct the school officers how to proceed to determine the number residing in the district who are qualified to vote."

The Attorney General says: "The first wo questions presented may be considered together, and my reply is that notwithstanding the fact that the portion of the acts bearing upon the questions are not as scientifically framed as could be desired, it seems to me that in voting at a school district meeting on the question of free text books, a majority of the qualified voters of the district present and voting on the subject is sufficient. By the words 'qualified voters' is meant those who are qualified to yote on the question of raising money in the district."

Another question is: "As referred to in these acts, is there any difference in the expressions 'district meetings' and 'district elections.' If so please explain." Mr Maynard replies:

"In answer to your fifth question would say that the words 'meeting' or 'election' as used in the two acts under consideration, should be considered and treated as one and the same thing "

The Army Work of the Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Associations of Michigan never did a better work than and Saturday morning they left, taking in providing tents at Camp Eaton where with them the resignation of Capt. Van the boys could gather to read the papers, Epps, as captain of Co. G. M. N. G., which magazines and good books provided, to Lieut. Edwards had in his possession. The write letters, and to hold religious service. committee had an interview with Gen. meetings spread throughout the camp. The company would be admitted to the state work done convinced those in charge that it troops as soon as matters could be arranged. should be maintained at all points where Before adjourning the following non-comthe boys may go. The experience was missioned officers were appointed: First that the several state organizations have ell; 3d Sergt., E. Case; 4th Sergt., F. Angedecided to carry on the work if the neces- vine; 5th Sergt., F. Hawley; post quartersary funds can be secured—a question about master sergeant, Will Eggleston; 1st Corp., are entitled to and have a right to expect bers with the commands so that they might that such a work for their convenience and uplifting shall be provided.

On Sunday meetings were held throughheld in the M. E. church, still the interest W. Spayd, Dr. Knapp explained the object for the present war. of the meeting. He was followed by Lieut. Z H. Ross, who had a splendid opportunity to observe the good work done at Camp Eaton, and by Secretary VanNess who in the Baptist church. Dr. B. S. Knapp, will endeavor to increase the amount to \$100, a task which should not be at all difficult.

Burton B. Johnson, of this city, who has had several years practical experience in the associations of Owosso and Ann Arbor, and who is known to be amply qualified for

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Commencement Exercises.

The program for the commencement exercises to be held this evening in the Baptist church is as follows:

The Ferry Quartette. Invocation Solo—"Golden Popples" Mrs. E. H. Gould, Mrs. E. H. Gould, Proplet Project P

Circuit Court.

Judge Smith has disposed of a number of notion and chancery cases since Tuesday. Dewitt Creek, charged with uttering a appointed to defend.

Chas. Soderquist vs. John Blank, plainsum of \$60 within forty days.

A stay of proceedings was granted in the case of Alex. Cummins vs. Stephen Baid-

Libbie Barnum vs. Edward Barnum, divorce; decree granted.

Stella Bingham vs. Washington Bingham; plaintiff ordered to file security for costs in the sum of \$50.

The injunction case of the Lamb Knit Goods Co., of Colon, Mich., vs. the Lamb he is to be called to divide honors with Glove and Mitten Co., of Perry, to restraining the latter from using the word "Lamb" argued. Decision withheld.

Time to settle bill of exceptions extended in the case of Harriet H. Barnum vs. S. and O. Burlingame.

Prato vs. Prato, order entered granting witness fees

Stella Bingham vs. Clare Bingham; order entered granting complainant temporary alimony in the sum of \$5 per week.

Among the attorneys present have been Judge Cahill, of Lansing, Judge Durand, of Flint, T. E. Tarsney, of Detroit, and Fred L. Chappell, of Katamazoo.

Company G to be Kept Up. At a meeting of Co. G held in the

armory Friday night L. G. Heyer was elected captain; Z. H. Ross, first lieutenant; and Fred Edwards, second Lieut. It was thought necessary that some representatives of the company should go at once to Island Lake and see Adj. Gen. Irish and get his opinion about the organizing of a new company before proceeding to fill up the ranks with new men. Accordingly, by a eranimous vote of the company, the three newly elected officers, Capt. Heyer and Lieuts. Ross and Edwards were instructed to proceed at once to Island Lake, similar in other states. The result has been sergeant, H. Bartrem; 2d Sergt., F. Getchwhich there should be no uncertainty. It A. Murner; 2d Corp., W. Robertson; 3d country to provide for the pushing forward 5th Corp., W. A. Sparling; 6th Corp., Chas. and expansion of the work. The boys who | Lukerman. A short drill was held in the take part in the Memorial Day parade. At the regular drill Tuesday night several new members were taken into the company, the out the state to interest the people in the roster now containing 42 names. Other work and to secure funds, the State Com- applications have been received and several mittee having asked for \$5,000. While the will be admitted at the next meeting. attendance was not large at the meeting There will probably be but five new companies organized in the State, and if Owoswas good and the results very satisfactory. so secures admittance it will be due to the Dr. B. S. Knapp, president of the associa- fact that Co. G was one of the best if not tion, presided. After prayer by Rev. L. the best company that enlisted as volunteers

McCormick Day, Saturday, June 11, 1898. The past week we have taken more orders for McCormick machines than were ever spent several days at the camp in charge of taken in the same time during the history the tents. As a result of the meeting a of McCormick business in Shiawassee Co. collection of \$25 was taken, which was Evidently farmers have become satisfied increased to \$53 at the union evening service that they are not safe in taking chances with light, cheap, experimental machines, G. T. Campbell and Dr. B. S. Sutherland this year. So great is the outlook for an immense growth of grain and grass, that none but the substantial built machines will handle it. While others dread the approaching harvest we are impatient for it to arrive. Then we can more clearly demonstrate the superiority of McCormick machines in the field. This week, three more car loads of McCormick machines will arrive, altogether making the largest invoice of binders and mowers ever received by any firm in Shiawassee Co. Remember that Saturday, June 11, is the day we deliver these machines to the farmers. Free dinner, free music, free speeches, a general ali-round

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DELIVERED SUNDAY, MAY 29TH. BY REV J C. CROMER AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO QUACKENBUSH POST G A R AND THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I must die in this land. I must not go over Jordan, but ye shail go over and possess that good land. Take beed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the Lord your God Deut. 4:22-23.

Memorial day in this year 1898 comes to us in a time of war. We are sending our brave sons once more to the experiences of camp life, and to possible death on fields of battle. It is at once both easy and difficult to observe the day. It is easy to get the attention of people fixed upon the na-tion and its well being. But out of the conditions and the high enthusiasm of the present it may be difficult to recall the brave forged order, was arranged and refused to boys both living and dead who marched to plead. By order of the court a plea of martial music to the country's defense in not guilty was entered. F. H. Watson was the days from '61 to '65. We are so much taken up with the present that we may fail to give fitting recognition to these heroes of tiff ordered to file security for costs in the the past. And then I sometimes wonder just what are the thoughts and feelings which fill the breast of the old soldier of the war of the rebellion. In fact during this past week while away from home I have tried to get at the feelings of the old soldier. Wherever I have met him I have put to him many questions. There is a chance for him to become jealous hearted if he is inclined to be. Hitherto he has stood somewhat alone in the admiration and affections of a great people. But it now seems that younger men who are going to a new war and with a foreign foe. The old soldier must stand aside. He is too old for one thing. And besides were his age not a hindrance the government has become so particular about little things that he could not hope to pass the examination. The stiffness complainant \$35 solicitor's fees and \$15 in his joints, or the conspicuous absence of some of his teeth, or some infirmity left in his body by some enemies' bullets or the

privations and hardships he has passed through in the defence of his country would shut him out. And again he is told that all his knowledge of warfare, all his old tactics is out of date. It was good enough for his day but it will not do for this. The science of modern warfare is an altogether different thing today from that he learned. Instead of shouldering his old musket and lining up to obey orders and to shoot when brought face to face with the enemy, he is told that he must know how to manage some modern machine of warfare that must be fired according to some obstruse principles of mathematics, so as to land a shell at a given spot, fixed upon by a powerful field glass. His old skill at gunnery amounts to nothing now. However brave at heart he may be, he is told that he needs some new fangled notions in his head before he would be fit for anything now. And I tell you it's no country a wave of patriotic feeling the like of which I for one never knew before. The fires of patriotism have been kindled on the The work was at once practical and proved | Irish. who authorized them to go ahead | I say that those fires can not be kindled and | they have answered the final command. burn quite so brightly on any other heart a on that of an old soldier. He once suffered and sacrificed for his country, and the new flame of patriotic feeling in his soul finds an old one to be united with it, that they both may burn the brighter. But just here he is met with a prohibition. He is told that he can feel patriotic to his heart's content but he cannot go to war. The patriotism in his breast is depied its completion on is the positive duty of the citizens of the Corp., F. Van Dyne; 4th Corp., E. Rigley; the field of active service. It is a good deal as if a father were shown a child in distress but forbidden to go to the rescue. He has still strong arms and a brave heart and he holds a peculiar relationship of love and tenderness to that child, but no, he must stand by and permit others to go to the rescue. This my old soldier is your trial today. There is a situation here in the text somewhat like it. Moses, the leader of God's people in all their wilderness wanderings, has come up to the promised land with them but he cannot go over. After getting a glimpse of the land he must go up there into the solitude of the mount and there die. He must be buried, no man knows where, by the hand of God. Like many a soldier sleeping in southern soil, no loyal countryman with loving hands can ever return to decorate his grave, for they know not where it is. I must die here in this land, he says. I must not go over Jordan, but ye shall go over and possess that good land. The younger Joshua shall be the leader of a younger generation of men. They are to march without me about the walls of Jericho and up the heights of Ai, and I am to die here. But as if he would perpetuate his influ-

ence among them and give to them that which was better even than his own personal presence, he admonished them that they take heed to themselves that they forget not the covenant of the Lord their God. Like Moses of old you old veterans of the war of the rebellion have something to contribute to the generation that, is taking up the tasks you lay down. The war that you waged on behalf of country, of humanity, and of God, has its lessons for the men of today. We shall never be able to forget you if we would.

And now let us for a few moments recall what you did. First of all, you have the largest possible credit for this nation's ing unable to publish both addresses in full high position among the nations of the as they deserve.

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A Monument for the Soldiers BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

ment for the soldiers! And what will ye build it of? Can ye build it of marble, or brass, or bronze, Outlasting a Soldiers' love! Can ye glorify it with legends As grand as their blood bath writ From the inmost shrine of this land of thine To the outermost verge of it?

And the answer came: We would build it Out of our hopes made sure, And out of our purest prayers and tears, And out of our faith secure; We would build it out of the great white truths Their death hath sanctified, And the sculptured forms of the men in arms,

And their faces ere they died. And what heroic figures Can the sculptor carve in stone? Can the marble breast be made to bleed, And the marble lips to moun? Can the marble brow be fevered? Can the marble eyes be graved To look their last, as the flag floats past, On the country they have saved

And the answer came: The figures Shall all be fair and brave, And, as belitting, as pure and white As the stars above their grave! The marble lips, and breast and brow Whereon the laurels lie sequeath us the right to guard the flight Of the old flag in the skies!

monument for the Soldiers Built of a people's love, And blazoned and decked and panoplied With the hearts ye build it of? And see that ye build it stately, In pillar and niche and gate, And high in pose as the souls of those It would commemorate

Memory of the Veterans Honored.

Greater interest in the proper observance of Memorial Day was manifested throughout the entire country this year than at any time in the past. This was so in Owosso, the citizens doing everything possible to small thing, this. It is no easy thing to honor the memory of the fallen heroes of bear. We have had to sweep through this '61-'65, and to show respect and manifest their kindly feeling to the living. The lessons taught by the day are making a deeper impression year by year upon the younger altars of the millions of loyal American generation, thus assuring the old veterans hearts. But I do no man a dishonor when that the day will long be observed after

ing when L. B. Quackenbush Post, the Women's Relief Corps, and a large number of people attended services at the Congregational church, which was decorated with the Stars and Stripes. Rev. H. King assisted the pastor, reading the scripture and offering a fervent and patriotic prayer. The memorial address of Rev. J. C. Cromer pleased every one present, being a just and impressive tribute to the veterans.

In the afternoon members of the Post and W. R. C. visited the several cemeteries in the vicinity of Owosso and decorated the graves of all soldiers.

Monday proved to be an ideal day for the outdoor exercises. Business was practically suspended, the factories being closed all day while the business places closed in the afternoon. Soon after 12 o'clock the people began to assemble for the march to the cemetery, and when the line was finally formed on Mason street at 2 o'clock a very large number of citizens were in line. The line of march extended up Water to Oliver, east to Washington and south to Oakhill cemetery. The procession was led by Marshal Wiley and assistant Geo. F. Robinson, followed by the Post drum corps, Co. G Owesso Light Infantry, Uniformed Rank I. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen of America, Uniformed Rank K. P., Arbeiter Verein, Uniformed Rank K. O. T. M., Ancient Order of United Workmen, city fire department, Haskell's drum corps, L. B. Quackenbush Post, Women's Relief Corps, speakers, singers, committees and citizens in carriages. An especial feature was the line of nearly 200 children who marched on the sidewalk alongside the procession, led by Comrade W. A. Richardson. The children carried flowers and at the proper time beautifully decorated the graves of the old solmers who slept in Oakhill. Co. G placed beautiful wreaths on the graves of Jay Campbell and Elmer Dutcher.

The program as published was carried out in full at the grove, Mayor Kerwin presiding. The address of Mrs. Emma E. Knapp, of Howell, past department president of the W. R. C., and of Rev. C. V. Northrop, pastor of the Baptist church, thrilled the thousands present, the latter being especially patriotic. We regret be-

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